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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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PATENT

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In re application of:

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Application No.: 10/766,096

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For: METHOD AND FORMULATION
FOR LYOPHILIZING CULTURED
HUMAN CELLS TO PRESERVE RNA
AND DNA CONTAINED IN CELLS
FOR USE IN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY
EXPERIMENTS

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 4, 2006, on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Listing of Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.